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EXCISE 26. (EB, ED)

Harriet and Winthrop Aldrich gave a huge cocktail party this afternoon at the Savoy Hotel. We attended, and from there went to a dinner and ball sponsored by the American Women's Club at the Dorchester.

I had a talk with the PM at the Aldrich party. He is hopeful, but not expectant that Harriman will elicit from Khrushchev indications of willingness to move forward on the test ban question.

The American Women's Club banquet was a financial success. I think its managers make a mistake in postponing so late in the evening the distribution of prizes. This took place after midnight, following a lot of dancing and a cabaret turn. We got home about two o'clock.

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Alan Boyd, Chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board, came to see me this morning. I was favorably impressed by him. Our own Government's position, and that of our air companies against the raising of trans-Atlantic fares apparently is doomed to be unsuccessful.

I went to see Harold Caccia at the Foreign Office about Cuban shipping matters.

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